

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouichi MATSUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/548,213

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: TIBBITS, P

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGERGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS USING SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on March 11, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 11, 2002. This response is submitted as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and accompanies a Request For Continued Examination.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the Office Action Summary, the Examiner noted that claims 1-147 were pending in the application; that claims 118-147 were subject to a restriction requirement; that claims 1-10 were allowed; and that claims 11-117 were rejected.

Request For Interview

Applicants respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner prior to further consideration of this application by the Examiner. Applicants' attorney will telephone the Examiner to schedule a date and time for the interview.